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form. It would be interesting to know definitely how far change of function has accompanied change of form in *Babina*.

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## SALT-WATER MINNOW IN FRESH WATER.

On February 23, 1919, I caught with a dip-net, an immature Mummychog or Common Killifish (*Fundulus heteroclitus macrolepidotus*) in a ditch in the edge of a salt-marsh at Douglaston, on the north shore of Long Island. On the same day I placed it in a fresh-water aquarium in which were two or three small goldfish. It was fed the same food as the goldfish. To my great surprise it lived in fresh water for eleven months or until January 23, 1920, on which date it was found dead in the aquarium from some cause not evident to me. The specimen was carefully examined by J. T. Nichols, Associate Curator of Fishes in The American Museum of Natural History, and positively identified as indicated above.

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